

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

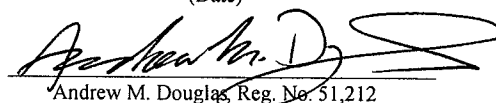
Applicant : Eigler et al.
Appl. No. : 10/628,880
Filed : 28-Jul-2003
For : METHODS AND APPARATUS
FOR ATRIOVENTRICULAR
VALVE REPAIR
Examiner : Melissa K. Ryckman
Group Art Unit : 3773
Con. No. : 3872

CERTIFICATE OF EFS WEB
TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence, and any other attachment noted on the automated Acknowledgement Receipt, is being transmitted from within the Pacific Time zone to the Commissioner for Patents via the EFS Web server on:

December 15, 2009

(Date)


Andrew M. Douglas, Reg. No. 51,212

Response to Office Action Transmitted on April 21, 2009**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action transmitted April 21, 2009 and retransmitted on October 15, 2009 (Office Action).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.